ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS EMERGENCY ITEMs

A. 21-01234

Authorization for the Mayor-President and/or Chairman of the Airport Commission to accept a Grant Award and Agreement between the U.S. Department of Transportation and the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge, under the Small Community Air Service Development Program for a grant in the amount of $1,000,000.00 (Total Project Cash Costs-$1,200,000.00; Federal Share-$1,000,000.00; Local Share-$200,000.00) *In-Kind Contribution $300,000.00.
By: Aviation Director

The reason this item is being requested as an Administrative Matter:
This item is deemed an emergency since we were recently informed that the grant would need to be executed by September 10, 2021.
The Airport was recently awarded a Small Community Air Service Development grant on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation in an amount of $1,000,000.00 to target direct air service to the Washington D.C. Metro area and/or Chicago. These funds can serve as a revenue guarantee or other means to incentivize the targeted routes of air service.

B. 21-01235

Authorizing the Mayor President to execute an agreement with Pipe & Steel Industrial in the amount not to exceed $110,000.00 to repair the River Dock Landing.

By: Building and Grounds Director

The reason this item is being requested as an Administrative Matter:
Authorizing the Mayor President to execute an agreement with Pipe & Steel Industrial in the amount not to exceed $110,000.00 to repair the River Dock Landing. The dock has extensive damage.

The outer dolphins have been damaged from the high water and debris floating down the River and the boats are unable to dock at this level. If this repair isn't made, further damage to the dock may occur and we have numerous of vessels that dock each week. There is also possibility that damage to the Riverboat vessels can occur and the intended usage of the dock can't be used safely.